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## CALLED TO WORSHIP

### HEBREWS 12:18-29

We are standing today in the presence of that great God who looks upon his people with delight, and awards to them their several crowns. In this great gathering of the firstborn they wrestle with sin, they run the race of perseverance, they proclaim his honor, and sing his praise. This is, in fact, the highest delight of all the saints—to gather unto their God!

- Charles Spurgeon

#### 1. The First Revelation of God

a. Called to worship

b. Hearing God's Voice

c. Brought Near to God

## 2. The Better Revelation of God

a. Brought Near to God (Heb 12:18-24)

b. Hearing God's Voice (Heb 12:25-27)

c. Called to Worship (Heb 12:28-29)

## Small Group Application Questions

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### *Getting to Know You*

1. Have you ever been in a storm that you thought threatened your life?

### *Into the Bible*

2. Psalm 46:1-7 also talks about the unshakeable kingdom, but the focus is on the confidence that we gain in our present life from that knowledge. What are the characteristics of that kingdom?

### *Application*

3. Paul, in 2 Corinthians 3, also contrasts the old and the new, using the same picture of Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai. Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-18. How do these verses give you confidence for your daily walk?

4. Think again about the immovable kingdom from question 2. How should we live now if we truly believe that the kingdom cannot be shaken by anything that is done to us?

*For Families*

5. The kingdom of God is the theme of the Gospel of Matthew that we have been studying. Review with your family the differences between a kingdom and a republic. Share why it is important for Christians to know that.